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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH LIBERAL DEMOCRAT LEADER
NICK CLEGG

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Classified By: Ambassador Louis Susman for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

1. (SBU) Summary. Ambassador Susman paid an introductory call on Liberal Democratic Party leader Nick Clegg on January 12. Clegg may find hims
Overly Optimistic

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Afghanistan

3. (SBU) Clegg noted that while the Lib Dems have been very vocal in their opposition to coalition efforts in Iraq, his party has always supp
Relations with the U.S.

4. (SBU) Clegg stressed that one "could not overestimate" the "amount of goodwill" his party has for the Obama Administration. He quickly acce
Comment

5. (C) Clegg came across as very smooth, a bit like Tory Leader David Cameron. While critical of the previous administration, Clegg expressed
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